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In re Application of: )  
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HIDEAKI OHSHIMA et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2672  
Application No.: 09/176,274 )  
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Filed: October 21, 1998 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
: AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
: MEMORY )  
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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 19, 2004, submitted herewith is a complete listing of all claims. Relative to the listing submitted with the Amendment dated February 17, 2004, the only change in this listing is the indication that Claims 30 to 40 have been cancelled.

As provided by the Notice, only the listing of claims is being resubmitted, and not the entire Amendment.